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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the office action in the above-identified utility application.

() An extension of time to respond for two month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

- () one month(\$110 large entity)
- () two months(\$420 large entity)
- () three months (\$950 large entity)

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- (X) Amendment in fourteen (14) pages.
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed April 8, 2004 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes: